

 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2007, Plaintiff informed Defendants of her intent to renew her motion for terminating sanctions on March 6, and

WHEREAS, on February 28, Defendants informed Plaintiff by telephone that they intended to substitute new counsel for Lafayette & Kumagai, and requested that Plaintiff defer filing her motion for terminating sanctions, to which Plaintiff subsequently agreed; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2007, the parties met and conferred; and

WHEREAS, University counsel has requested additional time to come up to speed to evaluate both the underlying case and the issues regarding discovery that are the subject of the reference proceedings in order to determine whether a mediated solution is a practical alternative at this stage of the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, University counsel has requested that Plaintiff refrain from filing her motions for terminating sanctions and monetary sanctions in order for the University to make such determinations; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has agreed to refrain from filing her motions for terminating sanctions and monetary sanctions until after April 27, 2007, which is the expected date for the University to make its determination; and

WHEREAS, it is Plaintiff's position that she has satisfied all obligations to meet and confer with Defendants regarding her motions for terminating sanctions and monetary sanctions; nevertheless, Plaintiff has agreed to make herself available to further meet and confer with the individual Defendants while the University decides whether to pursue a mediated solution, and the individual Defendants reserve their rights regarding whether such further meet and confer efforts are sufficient.

IT IS STIPULATED that:

- 1. Plaintiff and Defendants (together, the "parties") agree that the University will notify Plaintiff of its decision regarding whether to enter into mediation proceedings to resolve this case, no later than April 27, 2007.
- 2. In the event the University decides not to enter into mediation proceedings to resolve this case, or has not come to a decision by April 27, 2007, Plaintiff will file her motions for

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terminating sanctions and monetary sanctions on or after Friday, May 4, 2007. If the parties enter into mediation proceedings, but mediation fails to resolve the case, Plaintiff will file her motions for terminating sanctions and monetary sanctions no less than five Court days after the mediation proceedings have ended. If the University decides to enter into mediation proceedings to resolve this case, the 3. parties will designate a mediator no later than Friday, May 11, 2007, and mediation proceedings will commence as soon as possible thereafter. Nancy Sheehan Kathleen V. Fisher Attorney for Defendant University of California Attorney for Plaintiff Porter, Scott, Weiberg & Delehant Calvo & Clark LLP Jerome Schreibstein Raoul Kennedy Date Attorney for Defendant Mark Stephens Attorney for Defendant Steve Gladstone Payne & Fears LLP Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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3. If the University decides to enter into mediation proceedings to resolve this case, the parties will designate a mediator no later than Friday, May 11, 2007, and mediation proceedings will commence as soon as possible thereafter.

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